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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

De Minimis Exception

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? No

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States 10/13

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Tri-County Communications, Inc. dba TriCounty Telecom

Brand Names: TriCounty Telecom

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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice

communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Yes

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: www.gotricounty.biz

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Posted on website as well as in Retail Sales Center

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Based on price of phone and manufacturers' details

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 25

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	11	92%	1	8%			12
CDMA	22	88%	3	12%			25
WCDMA	11	92%	1	8%			12

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LTE	11	92%	1	8%			12

Handset 1: Apple Apple iPhone 6 Plus

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

Apple iPhone 6 Plus

FCC ID

BCG-E2817A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
850 MHz LTE
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz LTE
1700 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1800 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
1900 MHz LTE
2100 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz LTE
750 MHz LTE
2500 MHz LTE
2600 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, very tele-coil compatible A

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 2: Apple iPhone 4S 16GB

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 4S 16GB

FCC ID

BCG-E2430A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

high end feature rich A

Remarks

Handset 3: Apple IPHONE 6S

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

IPHONE 6S

BCG-E2946A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
800 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
850 MHz LTE
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz LTE
1700 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1800 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
1900 MHz LTE
2100 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz LTE
2600 MHz LTE
2300 MHz LTE
2500 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, very tele-coil compatible A

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 4: HTC Droid Incredible 2

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

Droid Incredible 2

FCC ID

NM8PG32100

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

moderate cost very tele-coil compatible B

Remarks

Handset 5: HTC RHYME 6330-PURPLE

Handset Maker

HTC

Handset Model Name

RHYME 6330-PURPLE

FCC ID

NM8PI46110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 6: i Phone 5S

Handset Maker

i Phone

Handset Model Name

5S

FCC ID

BCG-E2642A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE

800 MHz CDMA

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz CDMA

850 MHz WCDMA

850 MHz LTE

900 MHz GSM

900 MHz WCDMA

900 MHz LTE

1700 MHz CDMA

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1800 MHz GSM

1800 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
1900 MHz LTE
2100 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz LTE
750 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

moderate cost very tele-coil compatible B

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 7: i Phone 6

Handset Maker

i Phone

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

6

BCG-E2816A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
850 MHz LTE
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz LTE
1700 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1800 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
1900 MHz LTE

2100 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz LTE
2500 MHz LTE
2600 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, very tele-coil compatible A

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 8: LG COSMOS TOUCH

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

COSMOS TOUCH

BEJVN270, BEJMN270

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost mostly tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 9: LG enV3 VX-9200

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

enV3 VX-9200

FCC ID

BEJVB9200

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost/very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 10: LG Extravert

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

Extravert

FCC ID

ZNFVN271

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks**Handset 11: LG LG Lucid / LG VS840****Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

LG Lucid / LG VS840

ZNFVS870

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost, mostly tele-coil compatible, C

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 12: LG LG-VS880

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

LG-VS880

FCC ID

ZNFVS880

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1900 MHz CDMA
2100 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost, very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 13: LG LG-VS985

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

LG-VS985

FCC ID

ZNFVS985, ZNFLS990, ZNFUS990

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
800 MHz CDMA
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz LTE
2600 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

moderate cost, mostly tele-coil compatible B

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 14: Motorola DROID 3

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

DROID 3

FCC ID

IHDT56MF1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

high end feature rich mostly tele-coil compatible A

Remarks

Handset 15: Motorola Droid X2

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name

Droid X2

FCC ID

IHDT56MJ1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

moderate cost mostly tele-coil compatible B

Remarks

Handset 16: Samsung Chrono 2 R270

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Chrono 2 R270

FCC ID

A3LSCHR270

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost/very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 17: Samsung Convoy3

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Convoy3

FCC ID

A3LSCHU680

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 18: Samsung Freeform 4**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

Freeform 4

A3LSCHR390, A3LSCHR390A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1700 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 19: Samsung Galaxy Core Prime

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

Galaxy Core Prime

A3LSMG360V, A3LSMG360P

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz LTE
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz LTE
2500 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost, very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 20: Samsung Galaxy S4 Mini

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy S4 Mini

FCC ID

A3LSCHI435

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

low cost, mostly tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 21: Samsung GALAXY S6

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

GALAXY S6

FCC ID

A3LSMG920V, A3LSMG920P, A3LSMG920R4

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM

850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
850 MHz LTE
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
1900 MHz LTE
2100 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

high end/feature rich, mostly tele-coil compatible A

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 22: Samsung Gusto 2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Gusto 2

FCC ID

A3LSCHU365

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost very tele-coil compatible C

Remarks

Handset 23: Samsung I110 Illusion

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

I110 Illusion

FCC ID

A3LSCHI110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

low cost very compatible C

Remarks

Handset 24: Samsung Samsung Galaxy S4

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Samsung Galaxy S4

FCC ID

A3LSCHI545, A3LSPHL720, A3LSPHL720T

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE
850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

moderate cost, mostly compatible B

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Handset 25: Samsung Samsung Galaxy S5**Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

Samsung Galaxy S5

A3LSMG900V, A3LSMG900P, A3LSMG900R7

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM
850 MHz CDMA
850 MHz WCDMA
900 MHz GSM
900 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1800 MHz GSM
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz CDMA
1900 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz WCDMA
2100 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

moderate cost, mostly tele-coil compatible B

Remarks

We only offer CDMA

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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